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ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE IN BERLIN

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(U) Econoff delivered reftel points concerning Liberian Aid Conference in Berlin on June 12 to Fabrizio Nava, Director of the office of Sub-Saharan Africa Assistance. Nava said that he would attend the conference, but did not give specific information on an Italian pledge. Econoff will follow-up with MFA officials regarding GOI assistance to Africa in the coming months. Comment: Italy's new government was sworn in on May 8 2008; new assistance priorities especially concerning Africa are still being clarified. End Comment.

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